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## ARCATA CITY COUNCIL

# Formula restaurant regs revised, homelessness crisis pushes new tactics

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
ARCATA – The City Council last week continued the coronavirus emergency, ensuring eligibility for reimbursement for pandemic-related expenses. In doing so, it also delayed for another six months enforcement of Ordinance No. 1527, which prohibits single-use plastic foodware, unless patrons pay a 25 cent surcharge.

Enforcement was initially to begin on Jan. 1, 2021; but because of the pandemics impacts on food service businesses, the council opted to delay enforcement until July 1, 2021. But despite reopening and the resurgent restaurant trade, business as usual hasn't quite returned, and city staff recommended another six month delay in single-use plastic enforcement, and the council agreed.

**Formula restaurants**  
The council also introduced a revised formula restaurant ordinance, refining the definition of restaurant to include eateries not before included as such. Ordinance No. 1546, as recommended by the Economic Development Committee and the Planning Commission, retains the limit of nine on the number of chain restaurants allowed in Arcata, with one potential exception.

A formula restaurant is still defined as one having 11 or more outlets. The regulation prohibits formula restaurants downtown and limits the total number in Valley West to six. But with one eatery in Valley West – Chester's Chicken in the Giuntoli Lane Chevron station – redefined as a restaurant under the new ordinance, that maxes out that neighborhood's limit of six restaurants.

However, an unnamed formula restaurant is said to be well along with preparations to open in Valley West, as allowed by the current ordinance. That begs the question as to whether the council might allow one extra restaurant over the limit if the building permit application comes in before

the new ordinance comes into effect, or stick to the new limit of nine regardless. If allowed to "slide in under the old existing rules," as City Attorney Nancy Diamond put it, there would be 10 formula restaurants until one of them closed, and the number would permanently reset to nine.

Councilmembers disagreed on whether to cut the possibly pending applicant some slack on the new limit, and in introducing the revised ordinance for June 16 adoption, specified that further discussion will be needed on that point. Once adopted, the ordinance will go into effect 30 days later.

**Homelessness**  
With citizens organizing on their own to brainstorm solutions for reducing the impacts of homelessness and pushing the city to do more (*Union*, May 19), the council heard a staff report from City Manager Karen Diemer reviewing current and future efforts.

The city's Homelessness Services Working Group has partnered with a range of Arcata-area and county-level organizations to address homelessness. Accomplishments include medical services in Valley West; adding social workers to police response; creation of low-income housing, rental assistance and stabilization; neighborhood cleanups; and medical, food, housing and other support during power shutdowns and the COVID pandemic.

A CARES Act grant, expected this summer, will help Arcata House Partnership with fund staffing, outreach and camp cleanups, improvements at the Annex and needle disposal.

City Council short-, medium- and long-term goals include creation of a night shelter; outreach to people sleeping in doorways and natural areas; rental assistance; housing vouchers and creation of housing via motel conversions.

"We are doing everything we can to work on this," said Vice Mayor Brett Watson. "We work on it every day."



## A CRABS COMEBACK



**CRABS RETURN** Bats cracked and crowds cheered at the Arcata Ball Park over the weekend as the Humboldt Crabs played ball again for the first time since 2019. Top left, pitcher Ethan Fischer flings a ball. Above middle, Manager Robin Guiver, pitcher Cade Van Allen and catcher Andrew Allanson. Top right, Brady Machado throws the first pitch. Left, young fan River beholds the spectacle. Right, fans watch from a rooftop across from the ballpark. Complete Crabs coverage on page 5. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



## As vaxxing slows, county tries mobile outreach

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's COVID-19 vaccination strategy is shifting from mass clinics to mobile outreach, with shots being offered at events and "pop up" clinics.

About 41 percent of the county's population was fully vaccinated as of the end of last week. It marks progress but the pace of vaccination is slowing and the county has more vaccination

capacity than demand.

Having vaccinated the ready and willing, the county will move into a new phase of outreach.

It was described at a June 2 news conference. The county is planning to do "more mobile vaccine outreach" and will "decrease our fixed site or brick and mortar mass vaccination model,"



Sofia Pereira

said Public Health Director Michele Stephens.

She said transportation is a barrier in some areas of the county. "So we want to bring vaccine to people as much as we possibly can and that's what we're going to be doing more of," she continued.

A statewide reopening  
**COVID ♦ PAGE 2**

## Challenging, complex fire destroys McK home

**ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE** – On Wednesday, June 2 at about 12:17 p.m., the Arcata Fire District was dispatched to a residential structure fire in the vicinity of Park and Sutter roads in McKinleyville.

The first arriving units were directed by bystanders to access the fire on Childrens Avenue, off Sutter Road. Battalion Chief Se anCampbell located the fire and reported a single story, wood-framed residence with 50 percent fire involvement and completely filled with smoke.

The engine from the McKinleyville station initially began extinguishing the fire from outside of the building. One crewmember sprayed water while the other searched rooms from



**TOUGH BLAZE** Firefighters squelch the fire while searching for possible trapped occupants. ARCATA FIRE PHOTO

the exterior using a thermal imaging camera looking for potential trapped occupants.

There were extended response times for a second engine due to multiple calls occurring in the district at

the time of dispatch. Calls that occurred during the incident were handled by

neighboring agencies.

Chief Justin McDonald commented, "This is exactly what the fire service is about. When there is a fire, we all help each other out, regardless of where the incident might be occurring. Neighbors helping neighbors."

With the location of the fire occurring at the dead end of a long graveled roadway, the nearest fire hydrant was several hundred feet away on Sutter Road. Incoming engines were able to provide additional water by extending the hose from the hydrant

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# COVID | Multiple incentives for getting vaccinated

❖ **FROM PAGE 1**  
and lifting of almost all restrictions is set for June 15 and the summer of 2021 will see the return of a variety of events. Vaccination will be part of them.

“We’ll be at various events in the county – things like auto shows, (Humboldt) Crabs games and farmers markets,” Stephens said.

Sofia Pereira, who heads the county’s Emergency Operations Center, said the details of the mobile and events outreach are being finalized. “This is going to be taking one of our mobile outreach vans and having a presence at community events,” she continued.

County Health Officer Ian Hoffman said event-based vaccination clinics are already being done in other parts of the state. “The model we’ll be following is more like a ‘pop-up’ event, with no need for ap-

pointments.” Making vaccination easy and readily available is part of a larger strategy that includes incentives.

The state’s Vax for the Win program is a vaccine-based lottery with \$1.5 million prizes to its winners.

There’s also a “\$50,000 Fridays” sweepstakes and two million \$50 gift cards are being given to those who get shots.

Hoffman said there are also local vaccine-promoting “community partnerships” in development.

“Businesses want to offer incentives as well because it’s good for business, for them, to have more people vaccinated,” he continued. “It makes everyone feel more confident, it makes everybody want to get out there and get back to normal.”

For businesses, the county’s vaccination rate

reflects “their consumer confidence,” Hoffman said.

Another incentive to get vaccinated is to protect children. Those less than 12 years old are not cleared for vaccination yet.

“The best way to protect them is to vaccinate everyone else in your family who’s eligible,” said Hoffman. “So if you have an unvaccinated family, you’re putting your children at risk as well.”

The county’s goal is to get at least 70 to 75 percent of the population fully vaccinated, preferably by June 15. “We have a ways to go,” Hoffman acknowledged.

And people are continuing to get infected and sick.

County Public Information Officer Meriah Miracle began the news conference by reporting that the county has the state’s second-highest testing positivity rate at 5.6 percent and the third-highest case rate at 7.9 cases per 100,000 residents.

The week leading up to the conference saw seven more local COVID-19 hospitalizations, she said.

As of the end of last week, the county had more than 10,000 vaccine doses, with no need to order more for this week.

Reopening heightens the importance of testing and on June 4, the county announced that free COVID-19 rapid testing kits are available to businesses and organizations from the California Testing Task Force.

The week ending on June 4 saw the confirmation of 73 more COVID-19 cases, a reduction from previous weeks.

But it reflects less testing, as the county’s testing positivity rate for the week was at 8.42 percent, far higher than the statewide rate.

On June 2, the county only did 65 tests and two new cases were confirmed. When the county did 185 tests the day after, 14 cases were confirmed.

There were five more hospitalizations during the week, bringing the county’s total to 191. There were two more deaths, of residents in their 60s and 70s, bringing that total to 45.

The county’s total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reached 4,355.



**APPROACH WITH CAUTION** Caltrans is busy this week working on Arcata stretches of U.S. Highway 101. VIA CALTRANS

**101 ROAD WORK** Construction on U.S. Highway 101 in Humboldt County from the Arcata Overhead Bridge to the Giuntoli Lane Overcrossing and at the U.S. 101/SR 299 interchange will occur from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, June 6 through Friday, June 11. A northbound lane closure and ramp closures will be in effect. Motorists should use an alternate ramp when necessary. Know Before You Go with QuickMap! Visit [QuickMap.dot.ca.gov](http://QuickMap.dot.ca.gov) or download the free QuickMap app to your mobile phone for real-time highway updates. #Humboldt #Arcata #Hwy101

**SAVE YOUR HALL** Facing seizure of its assets by the national Grange organization, Bayside Community Hall is holding a free Save Your Hall! community meeting Thursday, June 17 at 6 p.m. Members of the community are invited to the hall to hear explanation of the grange lawsuit, what it means for the future of the hall, and how it will affect our community. A Zoom link will be available. Bayside Community Hall is located at 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd., at the corner of Old Arcata Rd., Bayside. (707) 822-9998

**CHERISH THE GREAT OUTDOORS** June is National Great Outdoors Month,

something easy to celebrate on the North Coast, where nature surrounds us. In this month’s *Senior News*, we “Cherish the Great Outdoors” with articles and reflections on the beauty and value of the natural world. As John Muir, the “father of the National Parks,” observed, “Going to the woods is going home.” Here in Humboldt, “home” is the redwoods, the shore, the rivers, the hills, the ocean deeps. *Senior News*, published monthly since 1981 by the Humboldt Senior Resource Center, is available free at our partner businesses and other outlets, and online. [humsenior.org/news-seniornews/senior-news](http://humsenior.org/news-seniornews/senior-news), [humsenior.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/June-2021-for-web.pdf](http://humsenior.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/June-2021-for-web.pdf)

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17. Ceremonies  
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3. Turkey's dollars  
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11. In a blissful way  
12. Bronchial sound  
13. Greek peak  
18. Venetian resort  
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25. Binds  
27. Herb Alpert's "\_\_\_ of Honey"  
29. Mourn; regret  
31. Feels awful about  
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33. Prestigious private school  
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43. Those who fish with nets  
44. Flimsy; uncertain  
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**PAMPHLET PERFECT** “I am thankful to the Humboldt Lodging: Fortuna, Arcata, Eureka, Eastern and Southern and the Visitors Bureau for funding the new brochure rack to replace the older rack from the 1970s,” said Arcata civic activist Alex Stillman.



**AIR SERVICE WITH MASKED SMILES** Above, dignitaries cut the ribbon on new air service on the tarmac. Left, Virginia Bass, Humboldt County 4th District supervisor; Cody Roggatz, C.M., director of aviation, California Redwood Coast – Humboldt County Airport; Elizabeth Pond, American Airlines; Gregg Foster, Fly Humboldt and Redwood Region Economic Development Commission; Emily Kirsch, marketing relations, City of Eureka.



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**SCOUTS BSA CONSERVATION SERVICE PROJECT** Scouts BSA Troop 15 from Arcata and Troop 99 from McKinleyville had a conservation service project pulling invasive scotch broom at the Dow's Prairie Educational Wetland on Saturday. This workday has held in conjunction with the McKinleyville Land Trust and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Coastal Program. The Scouts used weed wrenches to uproot scotch broom plants before they went to seed. Removing the scotch broom helps limit its spread and help the Land Trust's goal of restoring native vegetation to this unique habitat area and outdoor classroom. The scouts removed approximately 500 blooming scotch broom plants and are planning additional service projects in the future to continue the effort at this site.

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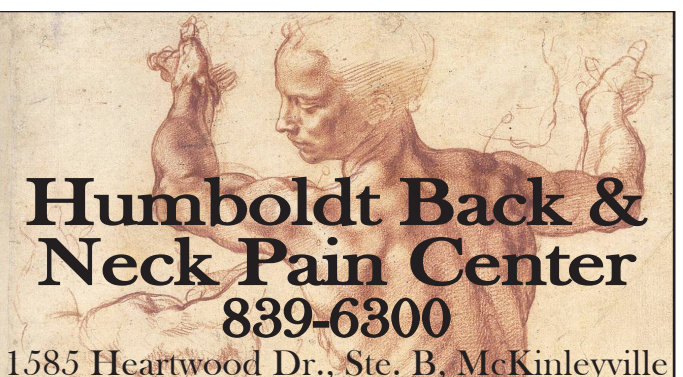
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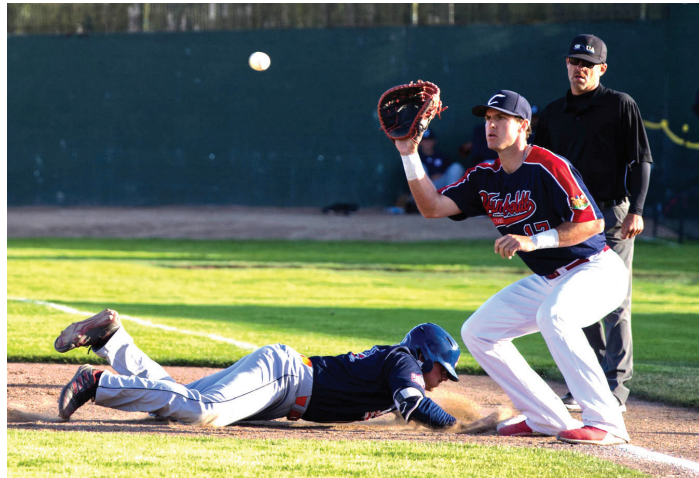
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# HUMBOLDT CRABS

## Shorthanded Crabs win two in awesome opening



**CRABS IN ACTION** After skipping a season due to the pandemic, the Crabs returned to the ball park this weekend to the delight of their fans, who enthusiastically cheered their beloved team. **MATT FILAR | UNION**

**Richard LaPreziosa**

**MAD RIVER UNION**

ARCATA – At 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, with the sun beating down on the Arcata Ball Park, the Humboldt Crabs were locked in an extra-innings battle with the Lincoln Potters in the long awaited opening series of the 2021 season.

This felt like the horse latitudes of baseball with a sea of zeros lining the scoreboard reaching all the way back to the sixth inning when the Crabs tied the game at 4 apiece.

Last call had long been announced, the concession stand sold out of hot dogs innings ago, and due to COVID restrictions, there was no band to spark the excitement often felt at your typical Crabs game. Yet the crowd started making their own spark by stomping on the bleachers creating a thunderous drum roll.

There was reason to be excited. Ethan Smith had led the inning off with a walk and stole second base. And another Ethan, Ethan Fischel, was at the plate. Fishel, a home-

### UPCOMING HUMBOLDT CRABS GAMES

❖ **Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.:**

Bay Area Force (Wine Wednesday)

❖ **Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m.:**

Seals Baseball

❖ **Saturday, June 12 at 7 p.m.:**

Seals Baseball

❖ **Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 p.m.:**

Seals Baseball

❖ **Tuesday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m.:**

Humboldt Eagles (Dollar Dogs)

[humboldtcrabs.com](http://humboldtcrabs.com)

grown boy and Eureka High graduate, delivered with a base hit into the outfield, scoring Smith, breaking the tie, and giving the Crabs a 2-1 win of the opening series.

The limited crowd cheered, the Crabs bench ran on to the field to celebrate, and the kids came on to the field to run the bases.

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## From nacho machine to ballpark manager

**M**egan Wink has been working for the Humboldt Crabs for eight years, all through her college career. Now her ninth year brings a new challenge.

She has just wound up her first year of teaching at Fortuna High School and has been tagged for the job of ballpark manager, succeeding Charlene Pellatz.

"I started on the nacho machine and moved up to the grill. I feel like I've really

climbed the ladder," Wink said. She had been the concessions manager and will now have responsibility for concessions, security, the front gate, merchandise and beer.

Wink credits Pellatz for training her. "She's taught me everything I know. It's weird being the ballpark manager because that's what Charlene does," she said.

Wink has the skills. She came to Humboldt State University on a softball scholarship, playing second base. In 2013 her team won the NCAA championship and went to the nationals, placing fifth in the country. And her academic skills are just as impressive: a bachelor's degree, a

teaching credential, and a master's degree in kinesiology for adapted physical education.

"The whole time I was getting my undergrad degree, my teaching credential, and my master's degree, the Crabs have always been there for me," she said. "I want to point out how helpful they have been."

The Humboldt Crabs have traditionally offered employment to high school and college students – everything from ballpark security to concessions to 50/50 sales. Working at the ballpark is a dream job for so many young people.

Wink only found out two months ago about her new job. The position was slated for Lucas Govan. "But Lucas got a job offer to coach football in Southern California," she explained.

"I'm really happy to have the opportunity," she said. "I am excited to get to know the fans and glad to meet our community supporters."



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# A look at this season’s Humboldt Crabs coaching staff

**HUMBOLDT CRABS**  
ARCATA – The 2021 Humboldt Crabs players will benefit from the expertise and experience of this year’s coaching staff.  
**Robin Guiver #27**  
Robin Guiver pitched for the Humboldt Crabs in 1998 and 1999 under then-manger Shorty Ames and coach Al Brisack.  
He was recruited by Crabs General Manager Ned Barsuglia. Guiver was used in relief and went 2-0 with a .98 ERA in 1998. In 1999, he went 3-0 and posted a 1.21 ERA. Guiver played his college ball at Washington State Univer-

sity.  
Guiver was hired as an assistant coach by the Crabs Board of Directors in 2000 and has been involved with the Humboldt Crabs organization ever since. Ned Barsuglia asked Guiver to help him with the recruiting of college players back in 2003 and he has continued in that role to present day.  
Guiver has coached alongside many Crabs alumni and notables such as South Dakota and Sacramento State Head Coach Reggie Christiansen, Pepperdine Assistant Coach Matt Wilson (Crabs 2007-2009) and long time Crabs manager Matt Nutter

(Crabs 2006-2014).  
Guiver is currently coaching at San Lorenzo Valley High School in Santa Cruz where he lives with his wife and two children.  
**Pitching Coach Eric Giacone #15**  
Eric Giacone is entering his seventh season as pitching coach for the Crabs. In 2017, the pitching staff’s ERA was 2.62 and posted a 38-7 record.  
Giacone is a 2002 graduate of Eureka High School where he played 2 years of varsity baseball. He played four years of summer baseball for the Eureka Falcons before moving on to College of the Redwoods where he

was a 2-time first team all GVC Pitcher. After Redwoods Coach Giacone went to Cal State Chico to play his junior and senior seasons. While at Chico he participated in the DII College World Series in Montgomery, Alabama his junior season.  
Giacone played for the Crabs in 2004 and 2005, posting a 6-3 record during the two summers on the mound. His older brother Nick was also a Crab and was inducted into the Crabs Hall of Fame.  
In 2009, Coach Giacone was named head baseball coach at Eureka High School, guiding the Loggers to a 17-11 record in the 2014 season. He coached the team from 2009-2016 before moving on to become Eureka’s assistant athletic director. He has coached many teams in the area including Sluggers Baseball, Eureka Falcons, Eureka Dukes and was named assistant coach of the Chico Nuts in Sum-

mer 2005 and 2006.  
When he’s not on the baseball diamond, he’s probably out at the Samoa Drag Strip racing his 1966 Ford Ranchero.  
**Assistant Coach Brad Morgan #30**  
Brad Morgan also has a long history with the Crabs organization.  
He was a catcher for the team in 2007, 2009 and 2010 before working as an assistant coach during the 2011 and 2012 seasons under then manager Matt Nutter. His brother Steve is also a former Crab and played for the now defunct Crabs farm team, the Humboldt Steelheads.  
Morgan graduated from Eureka High School in 2005 and played for the College of the Redwoods (CR) Corsairs in 2006 and 2007 before moving on to the University of New Mexico Highlands. He returned to CR in April 2015 as the head baseball coach.  
Morgan also spent three summers as manager of the Humboldt Eagles; in 2015, he guided the prep elite team to its first appearance at the American

Legion state tournament since 1984, which he calls his most important accomplishment as a baseball coach.  
Morgan recently added a baby girl to the Crabs family.  
**Assistant Coach John Bryant #21**  
John Bryant was an assistant baseball coach at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. He was an assistant at OCC for the past three seasons. Previous to being at OCC, Bryant was at Santa Ana College for 17 years. Both schools compete in the prestigious Orange Empire Conference, which consistently is the most competitive Community College Baseball Conference in the state of California.  
Bryant played his college ball at Fullerton (National Champions in 1984) and played for the Cincinnati Reds Double A team (1984-87). In addition to his coaching duties, Bryant is a special education teacher at Lora High School.

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**Crabs | Starting with limited roster**  
❖ **FROM PAGE 5**  
The Potters, led by former Crab Ryan Stevens, are “a really, really, really good

team,” according to Crabs manager Robin Guiver.

They also had a head start on the Crabs, starting their season in late May. They had already played seven games at the start of the series on Friday night and hadn’t lost yet.

They’re confident, they’re demonstrative (at one point the cheers from their dugout were drowning out those of the Crabs fans, and they’re loose. Traveling with their own personal trainer ,the Potters had no less than 5 players on the team massage table compared to zero massages for the Crabs. (Hardcore sports stats brought to you by the *Mad River Union*.)

Lincoln’s series opening win showed perhaps that the Crabs were trying to play a little catch up. As Guiver told me, the Crabs hadn’t even had the chance to take many ground balls together in practice, and three opening night errors would help the Potters in their 9-5 victory Friday night.

But the Crabs defense would tighten up as the weekend went on, and Saturday they would even the series with a 4-1 win led by an excellent outing by pitcher Cole Tremain who held Lincoln scoreless over his five innings pitched. The Crabs would win game two by a score of 4-1 with a short handed pitching staff (Guiver is expecting six or seven more pitchers arriving this week as well as additional infield and outfield help.) coming through in the clutch all weekend.

It’s not unusual for the Crabs to start the season with a limited roster as players are still arriving during the first week.

So with a winning record by a short-handed roster, it’s hard to call opening weekend anything but a great success for the team and the fans.

Hopefully later this month more fans will be allowed to attend, the band will be back in business and the kids working in the concession stand will be permitted to cheer “Tip tip! Hooray!” again when you put a buck in the tip can.

But for now there’s still good ball being played at the Arcata Ball Park.

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# The gentlest of giants, Kevin and Diego

Hi. Hank here, This is my once a year chance to write Mom's Dogtown column and I'm not going to miss it!

I would usually be reporting on the Kinetic Sculpture Race but for the second year in a row, the event was cancelled. My family races Sparky the Kinetic Foster Dog, modeled after yours truly, each year in the race. I get to bring some friends from Redwood Pals and the shelter to parade around with Sparky at the Plaza and help the other dogs find their forever homes. And it works!

We are looking forward to getting back to it next year. We did help one dog find her forever home during the pandemic and that home is with us. That's Fern sitting on me in the photo. I'm getting to be kind of an old guy and I'd like to teach Fern about Kinetics and get in a few more trips with Sparky before I hang up my leash.

Fern and I sometimes help Mom at the shelter. Here are a couple of big guys we think you should know about.

Kevin is a five year old

Anatolian Shepherd. Everyone calls him a gentle giant. He loves other dogs and has been observed to be friendly with cats, ducks and chickens as well. He is a shy guy at first and doesn't like to roam far from the kennels until he feels more confident. He is very well house broken and walks gently on the leash. Kevin weighs in at 100 pounds but is not a super high energy dog. He loves a good romp with another dog but is happy to lounge

or get pets and attention when the play is over. Kevin dog will be a great addition to a home with another dog and friendly people who will continue his training and confidence building. He is very loyal to his volunteer friends.

Another big fellow that's new to the shelter is Diego. He isn't even a year old yet and is just a big friendly puppy! Diego is a Dogo Argentino (or more likely a mix), a breed developed in Argentina for hunting big game like wild boar. They are known as cheerful dogs and Diego is certainly a good example of that! He is one big wiggle when people or



Kevin



Diego

dogs come to see him. This even after a previous owner gave him cropped ears. Why do people do that? Fortunately Diego isn't holding a grudge. He is easy on the leash and loves to be pet and to sit on your feet. He is already learning some obedience and is eager for more. Diego would also be thrilled to have a dog buddy at home but would happily be a human's best friend also. He would probably enjoy an active home where training and mental exercise will be a part. Diego currently weighs

in at about 80 pounds.

Kevin and Diego will both be neutered, micro-chipped and current on their vaccinations by the time of their adoption. They are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. The shelter is still doing dog intros by appointment so call (707) 840-9132 to schedule a meet and greet. The shelter will start having extended hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays again beginning June 15. Currently they are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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BENBOW/ARCATA – On Wednesday, June 2 agents with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF) stopped a vehicle traveling northbound on U.S. Highway 101 in the area of Benbow in Humboldt County.

Agents had obtained a search warrant for the occupants, Matthew Sigler, 40, Arcata, and Kelly Sigler, 41, Arcata, for suspected transportation of heroin from San Joaquin County to Humboldt County.

During the service of the search warrant agents located a half pound of raw heroin and two ounces of methamphetamine.

Matthew and Kelly Sigler were both booked into the Humboldt County Jail on suspicion of transportation of controlled substances across non-contiguous counties, transportation of methamphetamine across non-contiguous counties, possession of controlled substances for sale, possession of methamphetamine for sale, transportation of controlled substances for sale and transportation of methamphetamine for sale.

Anyone with information related to this investigation or other narcotics related crimes are encouraged to call the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at (707) 267-9976.



Matthew Sigler



Kelly Sigler

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The *Food Guide* is an annual magazine that supports access, equity, education and empowerment in our local food system.

This year’s edition is packed with useful information about why local food is important, how to find it, and how you can grow your own garden here on the North Coast.

2021 marks the first year of publication by Cooperation Humboldt. The magazine existed previously as the *Local Food Guide* by Locally Delicious.

This year’s edition includes directories of local food producers as well as expanded editorial content spotlighting issues surrounding food justice and social justice plus lots of hands-on information about gardening in our bioregion.

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this year are the inclusion of all content in Spanish online and a stronger focus on providing critical resources for free and low cost food to low-income community members.

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## Fire | Total loss

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at the street, blocking and closing off Sutter Road until the fire was controlled.

At 12:39, the Incident Commander reported fire control with extensive overhaul of the remainder of the structure and that the primary search was complete.

No occupants were located, structure damage only. The Incident Commander, Battalion Chief Sean Campbell stated, “The location of the fire was difficult to find and we are thankful for the local residents who directed us to the correct location. Unfortunately, the home was still a complete loss.”

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but it is believed to be



**FULLY INVOLVED** Flames pour from the house, which was difficult to route water to. ARCATA FIRE PHOTOS



**SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT** On Tuesday, June 1 at about 2:41 pm, Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the 600 Block of Ishi Pishi Road near Orleans in Eastern Humboldt County for the report of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Prior to deputy’s arrival, the victim haled a neighbor who transported the victim to the Orleans Volunteer Fire Department. Medical personnel rendered aid and the victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he is expected to recover. Deputies investigated the incident and it appears no other people beside the victim were involved and there is no known public safety risk. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is asked to call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

**CARJACKER SENTENCED** Daniel Raymond Aubrey, 29, was sentenced June 1 to serve one year in jail and was given a three-year formal probation term by Judge Kelly Neel after Aubrey pled guilty on May 5 to two felonies: attempted carjacking of a Eureka resident and battery on a peace officer with infliction of great bodily injury; and a misdemeanor battery charge. The convictions stem from events of Oct. 8, 2020, when Aubrey, while under the influence of methamphetamine, attempted to push the female driver of a van parked outside the Courthouse Market on Fourth Street in Eureka. The passenger successfully thwarted his

attempts and pulled Aubrey outside the van. Another citizen flagged down EPD Officer Matthew White, who was able to intervene as Aubrey made a second attempt to steal the van, during which Aubrey punched the driver twice in the face. After a brief struggle, Aubrey fled but was apprehended by officers. Aubrey violently resisted and bit Officer White’s right index finger causing significant injury. Aubrey faced a maximum 9-year prison sentence and Deputy District Attorney Jessica Acosta argued he should be sent to prison for his violent crimes. Aubrey was represented by Deputy Public Defender Adrian Kamada.

**LIFELONG LEARNING LOUNGE** Free learning for everyone is available this summer through the LifeLong Learning Lounge (L4HSU), Monday, June 14 through Friday, Aug. 13. Expand your skills, network, and have fun. The HSU Library – with partners Human Resources, The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and Extended Education & Global Engagement – invites you to check out the calendar of free summer programs at the library website, [library.humboldt.edu/Skills4HSUCalendar](http://library.humboldt.edu/Skills4HSUCalendar). This year’s theme is Building Bridges and Connecting Communities. L4HSU programs focus on personal and professional development and feature offer-

ings from campus and community partners. This summer’s programming is a mixture of interactive workshops and new events and will be offered online through Zoom. In 2020, L4HSU saw 1,040 participants attend 51 events throughout the summer. Attendees participated in a variety of racial equity workshops, explored the dynamics of leadership, and engaged with open educational resources, among many other activities. Over the past academic year, L4HSU has offered numerous workshops including the Reentry Forum: Let’s Talk About Mass Incarceration series in collaboration with HSU Project Rebound, the Humboldt Rural Tourism Summit and several book circles.

## Wallets, guns, iPads, kayaks – vehicles provide doorhandle tryers rich pluckings

• **Wednesday, May 12 2:28 p.m.** Huzzah to the person making multiple job applications in the area, seeking gainful employment. But raspberries to this selfsame job seeker for using that lady’s Social Security number on the job apps.

**6:32 p.m.** A man on a red three-wheeled bicycle in Cahill Park belted about having both a knife and a license to kill.

**10:35 p.m.** After unsuccessfully attempting to assault a man on Valley East Boulevard, the bumbling badass nimbly pivoted to a fallback option, in which he asked his victim for some meth.

• **Thursday, May 13 12:24 a.m.** An H Street woman reportedly attempted to gulp handfuls of pills, but her boyfriend made her spit “many” of them out. Police went and arrested someone on a domestic violence charge.

**6:24 a.m.** A man in camo pants had a lie-down at a G street mini-mart, refusing to arise.

**6:34 a.m.** A man in a camo jacket instigated arguments with patrons at a Valley West mini-mart.

**8:34 a.m.** A man in a camo jumpsuit fueled arguments in a Westwood Center parking lot, likely over his penchant for jump-

ing in front of their cars.

**9:16 a.m.** A Fickle Hill Lane resident had her driveway blocked a the previous night by a man who made vague threats about “redemption.” In a separate incident, the rude redeemer walked down her driveway and was headed for her house until confronted by a child, at which point he reversed course on his redemption quest.

**10:59 a.m.** An organization whose policies were to be protested the next day notified police of the impending arrival of sign-holding slogan chanters. The protest later took place without incident.

**11:15 p.m.** A person who’d been camping in the Community Forest with a colleague of convenience discovered that his esteemed campmate had stolen his birth certificate and Social Security card.

• **Friday, May 14 10:44 a.m.** A Valley West motel guest observed a vehicle in the parking lot pulling a trailer that was “loaded with people.” He further theorized that it was his concern about human trafficking that compelled the motel to refuse him another night’s stay there.

**11:38 a.m.** A young skater paralyzed traffic at 14th and K streets by performing feats of gravity-defying derring-do on his wheeled board in the middle of the street.

**12:14 p.m.** A man with a camouflage backpack argued pointlessly with employees of a Samoa Boulevard business. Ejected, he went out to stare inside and spout profanity at the window.

**9:53 p.m.** One of those grown-up fellers who wheels around on a children’s bike didn’t meet the stringent behavioral standards of a Valley West motel parking lot, and was warned away. He threatened to return and bust up car windows there as part of an ill-considered, low-effort Vengeance is Mine caper.

• **Saturday, May 15 9:35 a.m.** A man who was supposed to move out of a 12th Street house chose an alternative course – one rich in arguing with a cohabitant, locking himself in his room and be-guzzling the adult bevs. This culminated in his arrest on a public drunkenness charge.

**1:03 p.m.** An ICE vehicle squatted for hours in one of the e-charging stations in an F Street

parking lot.

**7:14 p.m.** A person walking near the ball field bleachers Community Center stumbled upon a cadre of perhaps 10 industrious bicycle dismantlers busily painting bike parts of dubious provenance. They scattered on sight.

**10:59 p.m.** On the drive that was named for Hilfiker They couldn’t have been any sicker Of musical thunder That left silence sundered And caused neighbors’ patience to flicker

• **Sunday, May 16 6:13 a.m.** Experienced urban travelers know where to easily mine some of life’s necessities, breakfast in particular. There’s shitty but effective courtesy coffee at the banks, and burgeoning breakfast bars at certain motels. One backpacker’s repeated forays into a Valley West motel’s self-serve area for morning noshery repeatedly met with resistance and expulsion by breakfast enforcement special forces, but still he defiantly lingered by a gazebo, poised to pounce on any momentarily defenseless bagel, burrito or brownie. Police warned the breakfast brigand away on pain of trespassing.

**1:59 p.m.** An unlocked car on Baldwin Street proved a less-than-ideal gun vault when an unsecured firearm was stolen. Meanwhile, a roommate adorably disengaged with current events had left his wallet in his car, and well, that went away too. A debit or credit card inside was quickly used in Eureka to purchase toys and candy, or something.

**4:35 p.m.** A woman driving a white Ford Expedition turgid with dogs chose Redwood Park, home to family gatherings and a children’s playground, to deploy a pack of four pent-up pit bulls for any romping and chomping they might care to enjoy in the rolling meadow. On being notified that APD was being summoned, the derelict dog disgorged swiftly rounded up her hazardous herd and departed the zones.

**5:52 p.m.** Whether out of macro-level Brownian Motion, anarcho-syndicalist zealotry or just random vehicular numbskullery, someone keeps ramming the damn mailbox kiosk at a Bayside Road apartment complex.

**8:19 p.m.** At Aldergrove and West End roads, a frothy fussybudget was reported foaming at the mouth and yelling at passersby.





# OPINIONNews

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## Nordic EIR hailed

HUMBOLDT ENVIROS

EUREKA —In response to news from Nordic Aquafarms and Humboldt County that the county will pursue a full environmental impact report for the proposed fish farm, a coalition of North Coast environmental organizations thank the company and county for listening to community concern and their commitment to rigorous environmental review.

“Our organizations called for the preparation of an environmental impact report because we believed that this project – which is unlike anything seen before in Humboldt County or even the state of California – could benefit from more thorough environmental impact review and public participation,” said Jennifer Kalt, director of Humboldt Baykeeper.

“Process matters. Thorough environmental impact review does two things: it allows the public to better engage with a project, helping to better shape and mold the project to reduce impacts and it allows the public to see and trust that this is safe for Humboldt Bay,” said Tom Wheeler, executive director of EPIC. “We are happy that the county and Nordic are moving forward in the right way.”

Among the impacts that the coalition anticipate will be better studied and ultimately mitigated are greenhouse gas emissions and impacts to coastal communities and coastal access.

“While this project would require a significant amount of energy, raising the risk of considerable greenhouse gas emissions, there are easy ‘fixes,’” said Dan Chandler of 350 Humboldt. “We expect that Nordic will commit to using 100 percent renewable energy throughout the project and will increase the amount of solar produced at the project site.”

“Addressing transportation needs for a somewhat remote and rural area can be challenging but we have provided Nordic with ways to both reduce emissions from cars and trucks and improve worker morale, such as employee vanpools, improved bike and pedestrian facilities, and a commitment to use zero-emission vehicles,” said Colin Fiske, executive director of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities.

“The Samoa Peninsula is a popular place for surfing, fishing and beach-going, so potential effects to water quality and coastal access as a result of this project are naturally a concern and need to be thoroughly analyzed for impacts and mitigation needs,” said Delia Bense-Kang Surfrider Foundation’s Northern and Central California Regional Coordinator.

The willingness of the company and county to conduct this review stands in contrast to the well-publicized failure to do so for other large and potentially impactful projects, such as the Rolling Meadow cannabis project.

“Too many projects slip through without a meaningful attempt to consider all the environmental impacts,” said Larry Glass, executive director of the Northcoast Environmental Center (NEC). “If the county routinely scrimps on environmental impact review and tries to be quick and cheap, we have to take a stand to preserve our environmental laws.”

## Nordic EIR public scoping meetings

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – In response to the comments received from the public on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH#2021040532), the county has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Nordic Aquafarms California, LLC Land-based Aquaculture Project and associated Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District (Harbor District) Humboldt Bay Master Water Intakes Project. The Project is located in the Samoa area, east of Vance Avenue, approximately 2,000 feet north from the intersection of Vance Avenue and Bay Street, on the property known as 364 Vance Avenue (Assessor Parcel Number 401-112-021).

A Notice of Preparation has been issued further describing the project and requesting the public and affected governmental agencies provide comments on areas that should be covered in the EIR. As part of this, two public scoping meetings are being held to allow the public and affected governmental agencies to present and hear the ideas and concerns associated with this project. The public scoping meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

A) Regulatory agency meeting: June 10, 2021 at 11 a.m. to noon.

B) Public meeting: June 10, 2021 at 6 to 7 p.m.

Please use the link below to join the meeting via Zoom or phone: [zoom.us/j/91600859767?pwd=bmtOQok5S-GNrdfE5YVRjNoVuUi9mQT09](https://zoom.us/j/91600859767?pwd=bmtOQok5S-GNrdfE5YVRjNoVuUi9mQT09) Passcode: 673021

Call in via telephone at 346-248-7799, enter meeting ID 916 0085 9767, enter password: 673021

These scoping meetings are being held pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21083.9. The scoping meetings will focus on the scope and content of the EIR. Attendees should be prepared to address the environmental impacts to be analyzed as identified in the Notice of Preparation released on June 3, 2021, and to raise additional issues which may not have been identified in that Notice.

The NOP is available on the County’s website at the following link: [humboldt.gov/2347/Major-Projects](https://humboldt.gov/2347/Major-Projects), or by contacting Alyssa Suárez, Planner II, by email at [asuarez@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:asuarez@co.humboldt.ca.us) or by phone at (707) 268-3703.

## Celebrating otters in the seaside village

Have you spotted the river otter sculptures all over town? The Maureen McGarry life-sized sculptures, commemorating last week’s World Otter Day, are on view at Murphy’s Market, Trinidad Art Gallery, the Eatery, Seascape Restaurant and the Simmons Gallery in the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust office next to Trinidad Library.

There will be an Otter Art Sneak Peak Gallery Opening at Simmons Gallery on Sunday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., when paintings by Maureen McGarry and educational information about seabirds and pinnipeds can be enjoyed.

TCLT naturalist Michelle Kunst shared information about the charismatic mammals commonly seen in and around Trinidad Bay from the North Coast Otters web page:

“Seeing a river otter in the wild is a sign of a healthy habitat, clean water, and one tough otter! The clean, cold waters of the North Coast represent healthy habitats that have ample nutrients for fish and other water creatures, which means more food for otters...Often times, you can spot river otters swimming along the shallower parts of the coastline, such as Trinidad Bay, but they need fresh water for bathing and drinking each day.

“It takes a village, or a ‘bevy’ to raise otter pups, so female otters often live in mother-daughter groups that can span multiple generations. However, most otters live out their lives in solitude. Typically male otters leave the family in the first year, once

they can fend for themselves. Sometimes, these males join other males and travel in groups, or ‘beviess.’ “

In other TCLT news, volunteer ambassadors will meet at Baker Beach off Scenic Drive on Sunday, June 13 between 8 and 10 a.m. for free species guides, stickers, an iNaturalist demonstration and then head down to the beach to gather observations for the Trinidad Coast Bioblitz, a program to capture a “snapshot in time” of the biodiversity of the Trinidad coastline between Big Lagoon and Little River using the iNaturalist app.

The iNaturalist Project will be open through Monday, June 14 as part of the statewide community science Snapshot Cal Coast effort to make and share observations of coastal plants, animals and seaweeds. The data is being gathered to determine species ranges and compare with the past and inevitable future changes. Interested in this event? Find out more by emailing [michelle@trinidadcoastal-landtrust.org](mailto:michelle@trinidadcoastal-landtrust.org) or call (707) 677-2501.

**Trinidad Library is Open!**

Friends of the Trinidad Library President Essence Torres announces that the Trinidad Branch Library is open with some restrictions on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Visitors to the library are limited to five people at a time and allowed 30 minutes to browse. Computer time is limited to 15 minutes.

Magazines are still available, but newspapers are not. All of the furniture has been placed to keep social

distancing space open.

The restrooms will remain closed. Masks are still required and hand sanitizer is available.

Indoor meetings, book clubs and crafter noons are still not approved. Interim Librarian Cinden Zuspan, who also manages the Zip Book Program, is pleased to finally be able to meet library patrons in person. Call (707) 677-0227 for more information.

**Trinidad Museum open**

Trinidad Museum at 400 Janis Court, has been open on weekends since April, however, as of June 3, the museum is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

This schedule will continue through the summer. Exhibits on Trinidad trains, sawmilling, fungi and flowers, and Native American tobacco baskets and pipes are on view along with the many permanent collections in the 1899 Sangster-Watkins-Underwood home.

The flourishing Native Plant Garden always is open. Call (707) 677-3816 for information on exhibits or about volunteering as a docent or garden helper.

**Emerging Artist Exhibit at WCA**

The paintings, ceramics, sculpture, photography, fabric art, and more by emerging artists Cady Smith, Paige Rinehart, Samantha Siakovich-Inshaw, Ovr.Thr, Katalina Prince, Kaillin Mothershead, Valie Marie, Sheala Dunlap, Fiona Shaughnessy and Stephanie Griswold is on view at [westhaven.org](http://westhaven.org). Check the website for outdoor in-person events coming up as well.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

## KEET holds ‘Finding Your Roots’ discussion

KEET-TV

HUMBOLDT – KEET-TV invites you to an online screening of *Finding Your Roots* and a discussion about the importance of getting to the root of your family history and putting your stories in writing for future generations.

Join us on Wednesday, June 9 at 6 p.m. for an online discussion with Katie Buesch, Danielle Orr and Julie Clark.

Katie Buesch, the executive director and curator at

the Clarke Historical Museum, will talk about what she and her coworkers must go through when local community members present the museum with old photographs or other items left behind from relatives.

It’s often very challenging for the museum to determine what each item’s significance is without proper provenance and if it is an essential document to add to their collection.

Yet, discovering the story behind the artifacts

opens the door to the owner’s history, which is delightful to share with the community.

Danielle Orr and Julie Clark were both adopted and have used DNA to discover more about their own biological histories.

Once they were prepared for the results, each began their search for their relatives to discover their ancestry.

Both started their search in the 1990s before the DNA companies existed,

which made the research challenging.

Thanks to technology, they have been able to find their relatives, but as you know, every story is different.

Hear what happened after years of searching for their families and find out why it’s essential to create a family tree and tell your family stories for future generations and the community at large.

Go to [KEET.org](http://KEET.org) for more details.

## Ticks want to wreck your health

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Tick season is here, and the City of Arcata would like to remind the community to protect themselves and their pets.

As the weather gets warmer and community members spend more time outdoors, the chance of being bitten by a tick increases.

Ticks are tiny bugs that attach themselves to the skin of people and animals and feed on their blood. While many ticks are not harmful, some can make you sick. The Western blacklegged tick (*Ixodes pacificus*) is the only tick found locally that can transit the bacterium that causes Lyme disease.

Avoiding tick bites is the easiest way to avoid tick-borne illness, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following precautions to prevent tick bites:

- Avoid wooded and bushy areas with high grass or fallen leaves, and stay on cleared paths and designated trails when you are out hiking.

- Wear protective clothing outdoors. If possible, wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and pants.

- Use tick repellents that contain 20 percent or greater DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 directly on exposed skin, and follow all product label instructions. Caregivers should apply repellents to children, avoiding hands, eyes and mouth.

- Always check for ticks on your body, clothing, and pets after spending time outdoors.

- Young ticks are very small (about

the size of a poppy seed), so get help from a friend or family member in your household or pod to inspect those hard to reach areas.

- Check extra-carefully for ticks on areas of the body where hair is present.

- Speak to a veterinarian about the best tick-prevention methods available for your pets.

If you find a tick on yourself or a pet, please follow these steps:

- Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the surface of the skin as possible. Make sure the entire tick has been removed, including the head. Avoid pressing on the insect’s abdomen, and this increases the risk of transmitting the bacterium responsible for Lyme disease.

- Place the tick in a container that closes tightly, write down where the bite was located and the date when the tick was removed, and store it in the refrigerator. The tick could be useful if you develop symptoms of tick-borne illness.

- If you develop symptoms such as fever, chills, a rash at the site of the tick bite, or unusual aches and pains up to 30 days after experiencing a tick bite, consult your medical provider and let them know you were bitten by a tick. Bring the tick to your medical provider for testing. With an order from your doctor, the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory will test the tick for the bacterium that causes Lyme disease.

For more information regarding ticks and other tick-borne diseases, please visit [cdc.gov/ticks/index.html](https://cdc.gov/ticks/index.html).

## Free bus rides

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata Transportation Division has announced that the Arcata and Mad River Transit System (A&MRTS) is offering free bus rides for the month of June. Arcata residents and visitors are encouraged to take the bus run errands and explore Arcata’s neighborhoods, businesses, parks and recreation spaces.

“We’re excited to be offering free bus rides to the community. Public transit is a safe, affordable, and more environmentally-friendly way for people to travel, do some shopping, or to get out and enjoy Arcata’s beauty. We hope visitors and residents take advantage of the free bus rides and continue to use public transit beyond the month of June,” said A&MRTS Transit Manager LeAnn Schuetzle.

Free bus rides in Arcata are in effect now through Wednesday, June 30, and A&MRTS offers transit routes that run Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in summer months.

It is important for individuals to take safety precautions to help slow the spread of COVID-19, especially when traveling in public spaces, and public transit users must follow all COVID-19 health and safety protocols in place.

For more information, email [lschuetzle@cityofarcata.org](mailto:lschuetzle@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-3775. For more information on bus service in Arcata, call 311 or visit [hta.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river](http://hta.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river).



SCENE

**MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 12. Meet leader Katy Allen at 2 p.m. in front of the Interpretive Center (the first day the building is expected to be open to the public) on South G Street for a 90-minute walk. Tours are limited to the first 15 people. Bring a mask and be prepared to social distance outside of your family group. For information, call (707) 826-2359.

**REFUGE TOUR** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, June 13 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This is a wonderful, two- to three-hour trip for people wanting to learn the birds of the Humboldt Bay area. It takes a leisurely pace with an emphasis on enjoying the birds! Beginners are more than welcome. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please visit [rras.org](https://rras.org) for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Sign up by text/messaging (707) 499-1247, or email [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com) with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant.



**BIOBLITZ** A citizen scientist takes a photo of rockweed for a bioblitz. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**TRINIDAD BIOBLITZ** Meet Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Ambassadors at Baker Beach on Sunday, June 13 from 8 to 10 a.m. for free coastal species guides, stickers, an iNaturalist demonstration, and then head down to any Trinidad Beach to gather observations for the Snapshot Trinidad Coast Bioblitz! A bioblitz is a community science effort to collect and share data on plant and animal species within a defined area and time period. Join them in celebrating World Ocean Day by getting outside and helping capture a “snapshot in time” of the biodiversity of the Trinidad coastline between Big Lagoon and the Little River using the iNaturalist app. The iNaturalist Project will be open for one week: from Monday, June 7 to Monday, June 14 as part of the statewide community science Snapshot Cal Coast effort to make and share observations of coastal plants, animals and seaweeds.



**LAND TRUST** Jeff Black and Michelle Kunst standing by Maureen McGarry’s North Coast Otter sculpture at the Simmons Gallery. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**TRINIDAD LAND TRUST SHOW** Maureen McGarry’s work will be featured at the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust’s Simon’s Art Gallery, Sunday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of a sneak peek preview of the North Coast Otters Public Arts Initiative. McGarry painted an otter with a seabird theme, sponsored by the North Coast Seabird Protection Network and hosted by Trinidad Coastal Land Trust. In addition to the otter, McGarry will have a display of her watercolors, capturing the beauty of coastal environments. There will be four other otters on display in Trinidad this day. COVID safety procedures will be observed in the gallery, with masks required, physical distancing and they will limit the number of visitors at one time. In addition, a display highlighting the seabirds and pinnipeds of the area will be on just outside the gallery, next to Saunders Park and the Trinidad Public Library. All proceeds from the show will benefit the Land Trust’s work to provide public access while protecting the natural beauty of the coast. Learn more at [trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](https://trinidadcoastallandtrust.org).

**WATERFRONT TOUR** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, June 20 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please visit [rras.org](https://rras.org) for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Sign up by text/messaging (707) 499-1247, or email [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com) with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant.

Learn about pollinators in beautiful Bayside

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 26, when a “walk ‘n’ roll” style community activity around Bayside will explore the world of essential pollinators and how we, as individuals and as a community, can help them.



**BAYSIDE CORNERS** Carolyn Jones

The day-long event (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) is organized by Sue Moore, the dedicated volunteer leader of the Jacoby Creek School Garden, and Stephanie Mietz, executive director of the Jacoby Creek Land Trust. This is a

chance for participants of all ages to learn about the incredible role pollinators play in our world through displays and hands-on activities.

The Jacoby Creek School Garden is in full and glorious bloom right now and its native shrubs and plants will form an interpretive exhibit about solitary bees, creating Mason bee habitat, and how to plant for both native pollinators and honey bees. Plants raised in the garden will be available for a small donation.

At Kokte Ranch, home of the Jacoby Creek Land Trust, there will be displays on honey bees and bee keeping, building a bird house, how to develop a wildlife friendly pond, bats and their habitat, and a delightful refuge exhibit by Denise Seeger. JCLT volunteers will be available for guided riparian walks along Jacoby Creek and local artists will lead art activities for children, reminding us of pollinators’ natural beauty.

And at the midpoint between these venues, Bayside Community Hall will be open for snacks and beverages.

According to co-organizer Sue



**POLLINATOR MAGNET** One section of native plantings at the Jacoby Creek School Garden, designed specially to attract pollinators. PHOTOS BY JIM MOORE

Moore, “A day doesn’t pass without further evidence of the decline of essential native pollinators, the impact of habitat destruction, and the world’s future with climate change. We can improve our local habitat, gather as a community to make scientifically informed decisions to support, enhance, and improve our local natural environment. I hope the community will join us at this kick off event.”

I’ll have more specifics about the activity line-up as the event draws nearer. In the mean time, you can get more info by emailing Sue at [jcs-gardensue@gmail.com](mailto:jcs-gardensue@gmail.com).

And another Save the Date: On Thursday, June 17 at 6 p.m., Bayside Community Hall will hold a community meeting about the grange lawsuit and the future of the Hall. The meeting will be accessible in-person at the hall and by Zoom. More info to come next week. Those wishing to attend via



zoom need to email [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com) to request a link, so that the organizers can figure out how many zoom links will be needed.

As always, send questions, comments, news or suggestions to [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com) or call (707) 599-3192.

**PARADE & MUSIC** The Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce has announced that Annie & Mary Day will be held Sunday, July 11 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Perigot Park in Blue Lake. The fun begins at 11 a.m. with the parade featuring dancers, music and quirky floats. From noon to 5 p.m. the action

continues at Perigot Park. The bands include That Buckin’ String Band, Dead On, Cadillac Ranch and Barnfire. There will be barbecue and other food items, craft vendors, a car show, pony rides and a petting zoo. This family fun, free event is sponsored by the Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce.

**TRINIDAD ARTISANS MARKET** The Trinidad Artisans Market returns to the seaside village Sunday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will continue every Sunday though mid-September. The event, held near Murphy’s Market, features arts, crafts, live music and a barbecue.

Library holds Summer Challenge reading program

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY LIBRARY**  
HUMBOLDT – Celebrate summer with your library. children, teens, and adults are invited to take the Summer 2021 Challenge with the Humboldt County Library, now through Aug. 31.

The free summer challenge is available both on paper and through Beanstack, interactive software that makes a game of reading, writing and other activities.

A parent or other caregiver can sign up for a family Beanstack account that includes all readers in the family. Each reader sets their own daily reading goal for the summer, which might be 100 pages a day for a fluent reader, or a few minutes for a student with reading difficulties (or a parent who barely has time to read the back of a cereal box while wrangling kids during breakfast).

The challenge includes writing, drawing, or making video book reviews and other fun activities as well as reading. The library is offering small prizes for those who finish the challenge by

Aug. 31, plus weekly drawings in Beanstack for a family pass to the Sequoia Park Zoo and Redwood Sky Walk.

Families can set up their Beanstack account by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app from Google Play or the App Store or by visiting the Library’s Beanstack site at [humlib.beanstack.org](https://humlib.beanstack.org).

Once the account is set up, readers can register for the Summer 2021 Challenge, or choose one of the other challenges on the site. A paper Summer 2021 Challenge log is also available from all library locations through early August.

All library locations will also be offering free take-and-make kits with supplies for creating art with watercolors and oil pastels, starting seeds, and writing postcards, among other activities.

Take-and-make kits are available at weekly intervals through mid-July, while supplies last.

Starting June 1 people can pick

up one or both of the first two kits: a COVID Commemorative Quilt Kit that invites people to share their pandemic stories on a paper and/or fabric quilt square, and a Seed Starting Kit, thanks to a generous donation from Root 101.

Check the library website ([humlib.org](https://humlib.org)) and social media accounts for ongoing updates on activity kit distribution, virtual programs and other library services.

The 2021 Summer Challenge is supported by Los Bagels, the California Library Association, the California State Library, the County of Humboldt, First 5 Humboldt, the Friends of the Redwood Libraries and other Humboldt County Library Friends groups, Humboldt Sponsors, Humboldt Area Foundation, McLean Foundation, the Patricia D. & William B. Smullin Foundation, Root 101, The Sanctuary, the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation, St. Joseph Health System, Humboldt County, and other local businesses and organizations.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
IRENE LISA MARIE DIAZ  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2100770  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name: IRENE LISA MARIE DIAZ  
to Proposed name: IRENE LISA MARIE DIAZ CAUDILL  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing

indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition

should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: JULY 16, 2021  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.  
3. A copy of this Order

to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: JUNE 2, 2021  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30



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# Stop tromping all over Butcher’s Slough habitat

## Stay on designated trails

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – The City of Arcata reminds the community to stay on marked trails while enjoying Arcata’s outdoor spaces. Hiking on marked trails helps prevent erosion, keeps



**PURPLICIOUS** Humboldt Bay Owl’s Clover.

natural water streams flowing properly and protects plants, insects and animals. Recently, visitors at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary have been cutting across sensitive habitat on an undesignated footpath along Butcher’s Slough, west of the log pond. This beautiful and sensitive area is habitat to a rare plant that only grows in Humboldt County, known as Humboldt Bay owl’s clover (*Castilleja ambigua ssp. humboldtensis*). Humboldt Bay owl’s clover is considered to be a threatened plant that grows

exclusively near Humboldt Bay, and it needs plenty of undisturbed room to grow in order to survive. In order to make sure Humboldt Bay owl’s clover and other native species thrive in their natural habitat at the marsh for future generations, the Environmental Services Department urges marsh visitors to only enjoy the area on designated trails. With five miles of biking, rolling and walking paths at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, there are many opportunities to enjoy the beautiful wetland habitats without ever leaving the trail.



**TRAMPLED** An undesignated trail through a patch of clover.

City of Arcata trail maps can be found at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org), and community members can also download them to access on



**BUTCHER’S SLOUGH** Where and where not to walk.

Images via City of Arcata  
their smartphones via the free Avenza mobile app. Maps of the City, the Arcata Community Forest and the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary are all available on the app, which can be helpful as WiFi or cellular service is not widely available on many city trails. For more information on how

to download the Avenza mobile app, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org). For more information on Arcata’s public trails and trail maps, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or email the Environmental Services Department at [eservices@cityofarcata.org](mailto:eservices@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184.

# Repair work temporarily limits South Jetty access

**BLM**  
ARCATA – Facilities and beach access managed by the Bureau of Land Management at the Mike Thompson Wildlife Area, South Spit Humboldt Bay, will be temporarily closed for public safety while repairs are underway on the south jetty. The project, being undertaken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is expected to continue into October 2021.

The project will stabilize the jetty and prevent further degradation from storm surges and severe wave activity. Heavy construction equipment will move large rocks and materials across BLM-managed public lands to access the jetty.

Despite the temporary closure, there are still many opportunities for public access to the beach and wave slope using designated vehicle access corridors.

Vehicles are allowed off-road on these corridors and the wave slope only. Vehicles are not allowed in the dunes.

“While driving or walking on the wave slope, we ask everyone to be cautious not to disturb nesting western snowy plovers,” said BLM Northern California District Manager Dereck Wilson. “It is important to stay on designated corridors and keep

dogs on leash at all times on the west side of South Jetty Road.” Western snowy plovers are small shorebirds that build nests in the sand from March into September. The BLM Arcata Field Office jointly manages the area with Humboldt County and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Wiyot Tribe, the California Coastal Conservancy and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also cooperate in management and providing public access. The area offers miles of Pacific Ocean beaches and access to the South Humboldt Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area. More information is available from the Arcata Field Office, (707) 825-2300. This year, we invite everyone to reimagine your public lands as we celebrate 75 years of the BLM’s stewardship and service to the American people. The BLM manages approximately 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The agency’s mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America’s public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

# Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center partly reopens

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA MARSH & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY – The Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary’s Interpretive Center has reopened for limited public access as of Saturday, June 5. The Interpretive Center will be open to visitors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The center will remain closed to the public during weekdays through Friday, Aug. 20 in order to accommodate City staff and youth participants in Arcata Recreation’s Marsh Explorer Summer Camps. Free public tours of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary have also resumed. The Redwood Region Audubon Society is

once again offering a limited number of free public field trips from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on select Saturday mornings. Field trips scheduled this month will take place on Saturday, June 5 and Saturday, June 26. Reservations are required, and space is limited to 15 people. Those with interest in participating should email [shrikethree@gmail.com](mailto:shrikethree@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. the day before their preferred field trip date with the email, name and phone number for each person attending. Participants are encouraged to bring their own binoculars and must follow all COVID-19 protocols in place, including wearing facial coverings.



**AMIC** The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center.

VIA CITY OF ARCATA  
For more information, visit [rras.org/home.aspx](http://rras.org/home.aspx) or call (707) 826-2359. Friends of the Arcata Marsh has also resumed their free weekly tours of

the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturdays. Those who wish to participate are asked to meet at 2 p.m. in front of the Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G St., for a 90-minute walk focusing on the birds, plants and ecology of the marsh. Tours

are limited to the first 15 people. Facial coverings and other COVID-19 protocols must be followed including practicing physical distancing outside of your household group or pod. This tour will be cancelled if Humboldt County returns to the Red COVID tier. For more information, please call (707) 826-2359 or visit [arcatamarshfriends.org](http://arcatamarshfriends.org). For the health and safety of the community, face coverings, physical distancing and other COVID-19 health and safety protocols are required for all Marsh Interpretive Center staff and guests. For more information on the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, please call the Interpretive Center at (707) 826-2359 or email [amic@cityofarcata.org](mailto:amic@cityofarcata.org).



**‘OLD MAN’ OR:YR – Orange-Red, Yellow-Red, the oldest western snowy plover in record history.**  
PHOTO BY LUKE EBERHART PHILLIPS

# Draw OR:YR, the oldest of plovers

**FRIENDS OF THE DUNES**  
HUMBOLDT – June 26 is Orange-Red, Yellow Red’s (OR:YR) 20th birthday! Fondly called the “Old Man,” this western snowy plover is the oldest in record history. Join Friends of the Dunes on this birthday celebration by sending us your best and most creative artistic representation of OR:YR. Submissions will automatically enter our art contest. All ages and all art forms are welcome! Submissions will be judged based on four different age categories. Winners will have their art displayed at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, posted on both our Instagram page and at our local State Park’s Instagram page, and win prizes! Contest participants will be required to complete a short educational activity on the federally threatened western snowy plover before submitting their artwork to [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). All submissions are due June 21. Winners will be announced on June 26 in celebration of the Old Man’s 20th birthday. For contest details, and regulations visit [friendsofthedunes.org](http://friendsofthedunes.org).

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Share a photo and short story about your family and/or your ancestry. The selected stories will go up on KEET’s social media platforms and in the Senior News. Deadline June 25th.

for details: [keet.org](http://keet.org)

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## Trash Art Contest

**Art Submissions**  
Calling all trash crafters and upcycling artists! Create a piece of trash art and enter to win prizes!  
Submission Deadline: July 16

**Community Voting**  
Cast your vote(s) for the People’s Choice Award!  
Donations benefit the NEC’s litter prevention programs.  
Vote online July 19 - 31  
1 vote = \$1

**Outdoor Art Show**  
Saturday, July 24  
10 AM - 1 PM  
Arcata Farmer’s Market

# Craft for the Coast

>> Submit art or vote at <<  
[www.yournec.org/craft4coast](http://www.yournec.org/craft4coast)

Englund Marine’s Annual

## Halibut Contest

Prizes For The Top Three (3) Fish!

**RULES**

1. No entry fee or pre-registration required.
2. ALL entries must be weighed by an Englund Marine employee.
3. Contest Runs from May 1st until quota is filled.
4. Need not be present to win.
5. Limited to one entry per person, per day.
6. Englund Marine reserves the right to disqualify ANY entry without notice.

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